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Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, Bureau, called at 3:55 PM, 9/9/64 and stated that with regard to the latent prints developed on the cartons, as of this afternoon, all the palm prints with the exception of one have been identified. Dallas Clerk FOREST LUCY had one palm print and five fingerprints. Officer STUDEBAKER had four palm prints and fourteen latent fingerprints, which accounts for all of the fingerprints and five of the six palm prints.

I advised Mr. MALLEY that the prints of one Officer, BOBBY GENE BROWN, Dallas PD, who admits he handled the cartons, were sent in to Bureau yesterday. Mr. MALLEY stated these prints would be examined immediately upon receipt and if they are identified, Bureau will send teletype to Dallas to discontinue.

I also advised we have some prints from the Sheriff's Office, but they don't think they handled the cartons. Sheriff DECKER took these prints of officers who were over at the Texas School Book Depository, but the officers don't think they handled them.

MALLEY stated he talked to the Commission and they are happy about the above identifications. If the remaining print is not identified, the Commission will have to make up their minds whether they want Dallas to drop the thing or whether they desire more prints be obtained for elimination purposes. If the Commission says they want us to make every effort to continue, Mr. MALLEY said the only thing they know left for us to do is to run the thing out by printing all persons who were working on that particular day, anyone at the PD who could have handled it, any Texas School Book Depository employees who were not fingerprinted, and any newspaper people who were there and have not been fingerprinted.

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